



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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Rules and Regulations Filing Form

1. Agency Name and Address

Elections, State Board of

50 Branch Ave. Providence, R.I. 02904

2. Title of Rule

Rules and Regulations for the Appealing of Late Fines

3. Statutory Source of Authority

R.I.G.L. 17-25-11(g) and 17-25.2-5(d)

4. Concise Explanatory Statement – §42-35-2.3

This rule is adopted by the Board of Elections for the purpose of clarifying and expanding upon R.I.G.L. 17-25-11(g) and 17-25.2-5(d). The rule and regulation clarifies when a late fine for Campaign Finance is issued, and guidelines on how a candidate or elected official can appeal a late fine. As a result of the hearing before the Board of Elections the following changes were made that were not originally part of the proposed text: Section 3: Language was added that required the Board of Elections to notify a filer of late fines by certified mail return receipt requested.

5. Type of Filing

Emergency Rules

A1. Emergency 120-day initial – §42-35-3(b)

☐ Adoption

☐ Amendment of ERLID:

☐ Repeal of ERLID:

A2. Emergency 90-day renewal – §42-35-3(b)

☐ Adoption

☐ Amendment

Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:

Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-3(b)(2):

Final Rules

☐ B1. Amendment

☒ B2. Adoption

☐ B3. Repeal

☐ C. Technical Revision

Supersedes ERLID:

Repeals ERLID:

Expires ERLID:

If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections:

6. Notice and Hearing Information

Date of Public Notice – §42-35-3(a)(1):02/22/2010

Date of Public Hearing – §42-35-3(a)(2):03/24/2010

End of Comment Period:03/24/2010

7. Agency Additional Information – Web Page

<http://www.elections.ri.gov> .

8. Certification

I hereby certify that the attached rules and regulations were adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (42-35) and that they are true copies of this Department, attest,

Name

Title

Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn before me

this _____ day of _____, _____